

General questions from 8/7/12 special meeting requiring additional response by agencies

1. IEPA - Was a copy of the reclamation plan given to the public at the public availability session, held by the IEPA on May 23, 2012?

1A - IEPA - If so, where can a copy be obtained?

2. IEPA - Where can the public locate answers regarding the wetlands, in the reclamation plan and its accompanying materials?

3. IEPA - Data on current air quality in the area the IEPA noted is in attainment with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Will this data be made available to the public?

4. IEPA - Will baseline monitoring at the site be required prior at the beginning of the mining process, monthly, and during the mining process?

5. IEPA - Will the public be able to perform independent testing to receive baseline air quality data?

5A.IEPA - How can independent testing be used if problems are found during the mining process?

6. IEPA - Who was contracted to complete the chemical and biological studies of Horseshoe Creek?

6a. IEPA - Can an independent organization be used to complete a secondary study?

7. IEPA - What are the implications of receiving a FESOP permit for the mining company and the proposed mining location?

8. IDNR – How did the IDNR come to its determinations regarding the short and long term impacts of the proposed mining?

8A - IDNR - Can copies of these studies regarding environmental concerns be made available to the public?